

# HARRISON'S HOPE.

## The President's Wishes as Expressed in Yesterday's Message.

# FORCEFUL FAVOR.

# Congress Resolute to Carry Up the Work of the Session.

# M'KINLEY TARIFF DEFENDED.

# He Thinks It Should Be Given a Fair Trial.

# THE REAPPORTMENT.

# Census Returns are Ready and Legislation Demanded.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

# The Government Should Not Buy Lines, But Contract with Companies.

# BANKRUPTCY ACT.

# This Bill Recommends Also Relief of the Supreme Court of the United States.

# BUSINESS BOOMING.

# So He Reports—Silver Question, Copyright Law, International Banks, New War-Ships, Railroad Accidents, &c.

The following is the complete text of the message of President Harrison, which was transmitted to Congress yesterday:

WASHINGTON, December 1, 1890.

To the Senate and the House of Representatives:

The reports of the several executive departments which will be laid before Congress for the last fiscal year. Only the more important incidents and results and chiefly such as may be the foundation of the recommendation I shall submit will be referred to in this annual message. The vast increasing business of the several departments during the year with faithfulness, energy, and success. The revenues, amounting to above \$450,000,000, have been collected and disbursed without revealing, so far as I can ascertain, a single case of defalcation or embezzlement. An earnest effort has been made to constitute a sound and equitable system of public lands, and the work done by them has almost wholly escaped unfavorable criticism. I speak of these matters with freedom because the credit of this good work is not mine, but is shared by the heads of the several departments with the great body of faithful officers and the closest scrutiny of Congress is invited to all the methods of administration and to every item of expenditure.

# THE NATIONS OF EUROPE.

The friendly relations of our country with the nations of Europe and the East have been strengthened by the ties of peace and common interest that bind us to the States of the western hemisphere. There has been notably strengthened by the conference held in this capital to consider measures for the general welfare. Pursuant to the invitation authorized by Congress the representatives of the United States and of Hayti met in conference in the Capitol in October, 1890, and continued in session until the 15th of November. The conference was a most interesting and influential epoch in the history of our relations with Hayti. It is noteworthy that Brazil, invited under an imperial form of government, shared as a republic in the deliberations and results of the conference. The recommendations of this conference were all transmitted to Congress at the last session.

# THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE CONFERENCE.

The international marine conference which met at Washington last winter reached a very successful conclusion. The attention of all the governments represented, and their general adoption of the proposed convention, marks a most interesting and influential epoch in the history of our relations with the world. It is noteworthy that Brazil, invited under an imperial form of government, shared as a republic in the deliberations and results of the conference. The recommendations of this conference were all transmitted to Congress at the last session.

# THE PANAMA-CANAL RAILWAY.

In the summer of 1889 an incident occurred which for some time threatened to interrupt the cordiality of our relations with the Government of Panama. The Delagoa Bay railway, which was constructed under a concession granted to an American citizen, was the subject of a dispute between the United States and the Government of Panama. The concessionary, who had embarked his fortune in the enterprise, having exhausted his resources, was unable to meet the obligations of the concession. The United States, in order to protect its interests, intervened in the matter. The result was a friendly settlement, and the railway was continued under the same management.

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# NICARAGUA CANAL.

The Nicaragua canal project under the control of the Government has been making progress. All the preliminary conditions and initial operations have been accomplished with the exception of the settlement of the claims of American citizens against the Government of Nicaragua. The settlement of these claims is still in progress, and it is expected that the canal will be completed in the near future.

# RELATIONS WITH CHINA.

Our relations with China, which have for several years occupied so much of our attention, have been the subject of much discussion. The Chinese Minister has been in the United States, and it is expected that the relations between the two countries will be improved in the near future.

# THE REAPPORTMENT.

The reapportionment of the House of Representatives has been completed. The new apportionment is based on the latest census returns, and it is expected that the new House will meet in the near future.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

The Government should not buy lines, but contract with companies. This is the recommendation of the committee on the postal telegraph bill.

# BANKRUPTCY ACT.

This bill recommends also relief of the Supreme Court of the United States. The bill is now in the hands of the committee on the judiciary.

# BUSINESS BOOMING.

So he reports—Silver question, Copyright law, International banks, New war-ships, Railroad accidents, &c. The business of the country is booming, and it is expected that the year will close with a record for prosperity.

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# THE CENSUS.

The enumeration of the people of the United States, which was completed on March 1, 1890, has been completed. The result will be at once officially announced, and it is expected that the necessary legislation will be passed in the near future.

# PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

At the last session I had occasion to return with my own views on the public buildings. The report of the committee on the public buildings has been received, and it is expected that the necessary legislation will be passed in the near future.

# AGRICULTURE.

The report of the Secretary of Agriculture deserves special attention, in view of the fact that the year has been marked in the history of the Department by a most successful campaign among the farmers looking to an increase in the profits of their business. The report contains many valuable suggestions, and it is expected that the necessary legislation will be passed in the near future.

# ANIMALS AND FOWLS EXPORTED.

The export trade in live animals and fowls shows a very large increase. The report of the Secretary of Agriculture contains many valuable suggestions, and it is expected that the necessary legislation will be passed in the near future.

# THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY THE SECRETARY.

The information given by the Secretary of the progress and prospects of the best sugar industry in the world is of great value. The report contains many valuable suggestions, and it is expected that the necessary legislation will be passed in the near future.

# THE NEW SHIPS.

The construction and equipment of the new ships for the navy has been completed. The report of the Secretary of the Navy contains many valuable suggestions, and it is expected that the necessary legislation will be passed in the near future.

# THE LAW RELATING TO THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The law relating to the civil service has been passed. The report of the Secretary of the Civil Service contains many valuable suggestions, and it is expected that the necessary legislation will be passed in the near future.

# THE GENERAL TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS.

The general trade and industrial conditions throughout the country during the year have shown a marked improvement. The report of the Secretary of the Commerce and Manufactures contains many valuable suggestions, and it is expected that the necessary legislation will be passed in the near future.

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